



TODAY'S GOSPEL:
Matthew 16:21-28

A FAITHFUL STEWARD'S RESPONSE:

"You aren't thinking in God's terms, but in human terms," says Jesus to Peter. The faithful steward is one who seeks to discern "God's terms" and allows these to guide their own thoughts and actions—minute by minute and day by day.



A Measure of Our Love



A total of **\$3,545.00** per week is needed to maintain the day-to-day ministry of our parish.

Date Rec'd	Attendance	Envelope Offerings	Year-to-Date
07/31	96	\$2,505	\$(13,968)
08/07	116	\$4,930	\$(12,583)
08/14	128	\$3,585	\$(12,543)
08/21	119	\$2,325	\$(13,763)

2011 Building Fund Debt (as of 7/24):

Total cost of projects:	\$174,348
Total amount borrowed:	\$ 92,600 (incl. interest)
Amount received to date (to pay off loans):	\$ 65,323

PARISH STAFF

- The Rev. James L. Friesner, Jr., Pastor**
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The Parish Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am-2:30 pm throughout the summer months.

Taize Service





Come, Experience a Time of Contemplative Worship

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Tonight, August 28, at 7:00 pm
United Methodist Church of Ludington
5810 Bryant Road

Experience with other Christians this special time of Scripture, Candlelight, Sung Prayers and Silence as well as Communion, open to all.

"Coffee and Conversation" consists, very simply, of a weekly opportunity to get together. For information, see Steve Mertz  **MEN'S GROUP** after church, or join us this Wednesday at 9 AM at Brenda's Harbor Cafe, 316 S. James Street.

 Our first Sunday morning 40-minute Bible Study was so well received that requests were made to offer another one. So, if you missed the first study, there will be another great one coming up! Look for announcements regarding **Money and Possessions, The Quest for Contentment** which will start the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Looking ahead...

ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY ON SEPTEMBER 11

Immediately after Worship. Menu to be announced.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 OCTOBER! FEAST!

We're planning a big fundraising dinner to help close Emanuel's budget gap, and we need volunteers! Watch for our sign-up table in Luther Hall on Sunday mornings or call Steve Mertz (845-1185).

The Family of Barb Grimm would like to thank Emanuel for everything they did for our wife and mom's funeral. To the ladies of the church for the wonderful food before the service and to Pastor Jim for being there with us during Barb's last moments, and for everything you have helped us with before, during and after...thank you.



Jack & Lorrie Smith, Alex & Chase
The family of Barb Grimm

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August 28, 2011

"Celebrating and faithfully sharing God's love within and beyond the walls of our church."

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday Worship will begin at 9:30 am throughout the year.

At Emanuel This Week

Sunday 9:30 AM	August 28--11th Sunday after Pentecost Word & Sacrament—Contemporary Service
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday 9:30 PM	August 29 Staff Meeting
Tuesday 8:00 PM	August 30 AA Meeting Downstairs
Wednesday 9:00 AM	August 31 Men's Coffee & Conversation
11:00 AM	Prayer Group
Thursday 8:00 PM	September 1 AA Meeting Downstairs

Upcoming Events

Sunday 9:30 AM	September 4--12th Sunday after Pentecost Word & Sacrament—Traditional Service
8:00 PM	AA Meeting Downstairs
Monday	September 5—Labor Day—Office Closed

REMINDER: Don't forget your scheduled appointment this week to have your portrait taken for our new pictorial directory! If you still need an appointment, please call Ann at 845-5523.

Please join us for fellowship & hospitality each week in Luther Hall immediately following the Sunday service.



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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT is offered to the glory of God for our college students who are returning to their campuses and for all who minister to them.



Parish members in need: Mary Gwen Barrington, Ardith Johnson, Max Kline, Keila Lankton, Walt Leinberger, Marshall Mattis, Vernice Walker, Kay Williams.

Friends in need: Celeste Balogh, Serena Beaver, Dietrich Bidwell, Maynard Bidwell, Alex Branch, Jim Friesner, Sr., Karen Friesner, Janet Glinsky, John Hemmer, John Hunt, John Killabrew, Karen Klegon, Susan Knowlton, Kim Labora, Karl & Lee Landgrebe, Karen Lock, Rodney Masse, Anna Nappo, Dick Nelson, Norma Pross, Carrie Smith Roe, Patty Scatena, Jack Thomas.

Pray for those at home: Pat Aden, Marguerite Anderson, Robert & Helen Bahr, Leah Cutler, Loraine Emms, Charles Goff, Charles & Betty Hargreaves, Clara Johnson, Wilma Keson, Bruce & Helen Nelson, John & Lorraine Quinn, Evelyn Rohrmoser, Jonah Schmidt, Sandy Vielmo, & Arlene Whitenight, Zachery Willis.

Pray for those in care facilities: Marguerite Andersen, Al Bloomer, Mamie Hansen.

Pray for our Armed Forces, especially our members: Navy - Anna Peterson, James Boomgaard, II; Army - Tad Reed, Ezra Swan, Dale Wheeler, Christian Boomgaard; National Guard - Jeremy Horstman, Jordan Martz; Air Force - Scott Mosley

Pray for our Veterans, especially those suffering from the wounds of war.

Pray for our parish family: our area churches and our Synod, as well as churches throughout the United States and the world and especially Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Portage, Michigan and Pastor Joan Herbon.



PRAYER REQUESTS: To submit a prayer request, please call the Parish office at 843-3686 or fill out a prayer request card during Sunday worship. Your intention will be held in prayer for 30 days. (Please provide the office with an update if prayers for your intention need to be extended beyond 30 days.) For immediate prayers in a crisis situation, you may activate the Emanuel Prayer Chain by calling Stephanie Sundholm at 845-8320.



Don't forget your scheduled appointment for your pictorial directory portrait!

The scheduled dates for photography are:

Thursday	September 8	2:00 PM—9:20 PM
Friday	September 9	2:00 PM—9:20 PM
Saturday	September 10	9:30 AM—5:10 PM

If you still need an appointment, please contact Ann at 845-5523 or call the Parish Office, **843-3686**.

Remember, everyone's participation is important to make the new directory an important and useful tool for all our members. It will not be complete without you!!

Confirmation Classes Begin

Sunday, Sept. 11 from 4:30-6:30 pm

Dinner will be served from 4:30-5:15 pm. Parents are asked to join in the meal time. There will be a short presentation and class overview at that time.



**Rally Day
SUPER SUNDAY
Sunday**

FREE SUNDAY SUNDAY

Sunday, September 11th at 9:30 am.

Join us for this "sweet" kick-off of our 2011 Sunday School Program.

All children aged pre-school through 6th grade are invited.

Dear Emanuel Family,
I am at an Indiana hospital under the care of a Lupus specialist, and having tests done. Please pray for the pain to subside and that I obtain the help that I need. I appreciate everyone's prayers.

Love in Jesus,
Mary Gwen



This Sunday: August 28, 2011
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
(Contemporary Service)

Altar Guild:	Barb Dixon, Linda Rogers
Altar Servers:	*D. Samuel, T. Boomgaard, B. Dixon
Coffee Hour:	Carolyn Gemmel, Jeanne Kagey
Greeters:	Mary Mortensen, Volunteer
Lector:	Linda Ochs
Offering Counters:	Margaret Hayes, Jerry Welton
Offering Teller:	Linda Rogers
Usher Captains:	Dick Falk & Ryan Glanville
Taper:	Eileen Kline

Next Sunday: September 4, 2011
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
(Traditional Service)

Altar Guild:	Jim & Jenny Grey
Altar Servers:	*L. Rogers, S. Nelson, B. Sundholm
Coffee Hour:	Ken & Judy Haus
Greeters:	Kathy Keson, Joan Kudla
Lector:	Jeanne Kagey
Offering Counters:	Cindy Jarvie, Sandy Nelson
Offering Teller:	Steve Mertz
Usher Captains:	W. & S. Millspaugh, Andy Nelson
Taper:	Linda Ochs

Please note: The office is no longer sending reminder postcards. You will receive a phone call early in the week to remind you of your scheduled commitment. MONTHLY SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE. Thank you for your continued service to Emanuel.



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